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TO AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ

AMCONSUL GUADALAJARA

AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO

AMCONSUL MATAMOROS

AMCONSUL MAZATLAN

AMCONSUL MERIDA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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SUBJECT: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION: TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION
OVER MEXICAN CLAIMS

1. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTRAL OFFICE HAS ADVISED DEPT THAT, AS OF MAY 1, 1974, ALL FILES OF BENEFICIARIES LIVING IN MEXICO WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE VETERANS BENEFITS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE TO VETERANS CONCERNED BY PLACING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTERING VA BENEFITS CLOSER TO AGENCY'S BENEFICIARIES. ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE FILES HELD IN WASHINGTON VA HOSPITAL.

2. ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND INQUIRIES, THEREFORE, WHICH POSTS
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NOW ROUTE TO VBO WASHINGTON SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO VA

REGIONAL OFFICE HOUSTON. CORRESPONDENCE AND INQUIRIES
CURRENTLY SENT TO VAH WASHINGTON WILL CONTINUE TO BE SENT
TO THAT OFFICE.

3. POSTS MAY COMMUNICATE WITH HOUSTON OFFICE AT FOLLOWING
ADDRESS: DIRECTOR, VA REGIONAL OFFICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS
77061. TELEGRAMS SHOULD BE SENT TO VA REGIONAL OFFICE
HOUSTON, USING ROUTING INDICATOR RUCHLGT, REPEAT RUCHLGT.

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4. TELEPHONE CONTACTS SHOULD BE MADE TO MR. JAMES
BEAUCHAMP, ADJUDICATIONS OFFICE OR, IN HIS ABSENCE, TO
MR. S. HERBERT GREEN, ASSISTANT ADJUDICATIONS OFFICER.
BOTH MAY BE REACHED ON TELEPHONE NUMBER 713-226-5131.

5. DEPT HAS PROVIDED VA WITH ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS,
AND TELEGRAM ROUTING CODES FOR ALL MEXICAN POSTS.

6. VA EXPECTS SOME DELAY REPLYING TO MEXICAN INQUIRIES
DURING TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AND REQUESTS UNDERSTANDING OF
BENEFICIARIES AND POSTS. KISSINGER

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